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Infantry.

THE REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP TICKET.

Deaths of Wm. Stapleton and Mrs.
Kennedy.

NOBODY'S CLAIM
Was presented to two good houses on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the total receipts being about \$133, almost equally divided between the two nights. The large audiences seemed pleased with the performance of the play and with the music of the young band.

Mr. Haney and his wife took their parts well of course, and the former, under whose management the entertainment has been, is entitled to credit for its successful issue. The parts, as a whole were well taken, and the LEDGER will make no comparisons, however much we might wish to make especial mention.

The band boys are very grateful for the generous patronage awarded them, and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their services. Acknowledgements are also due to J. C. Train and the Water and Light company for donations of hall and lights.

Manager Joe Quick informs us that the band will realize about \$50 or \$55 from the enterprise.

REGIMENTAL REUNION.

The next annual reunion of the 26th Michigan Infantry will be held in Grand Rapids on Friday April 6. An excellent program is being arranged and it is expected that this will be one of the best reunions ever held by that regiment. Headquarters will be at the Bridge Street House where a banquet will be held in the evening at which Gov. Rich, Ex-Congressman Belknap and other speakers will entertain the "boys."

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Louisa Beach Kennedy, late of Lakeview, Montcalm county, formerly of this village, died at her home on Thursday, March 15, after a short illness of black erysipelas, at the age of 53 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday at Lakeview. Deceased was the oldest of a family of fourteen children, nine girls and five boys, of whom two sisters have preceded her over the river of death. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Beach, are still alive, and reside near the village of Cannonsburg, while numerous relatives live near Lowell to mourn the loss of a faithful sister and friend. Mr. Kennedy has the sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

WILLIAM STAPLETON.

The woman's foreign missionary society will celebrate their 25th anniversary with appropriate exercises next Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

The funeral of Wm. Stapleton Sr., whose death we recorded last week, was very largely attended by friends, neighbors and members of the Masonic fraternity from Grand Rapids, Ada, Lowell, Grattan and Caledonia, in all numbering about sixty. The services were held at the Snow school house, which was filled to its utmost,

many being obliged to stand outside, but as the day was all that could be desired, no one seemed to mind the inconvenience.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids, who, in his usual pleasing and forcible manner, delivered a touching and able discourse from Joshua 1, 11. "Prepare you victuals, for in three days ye shall pass over this Jordan." In his closing remarks he very earnestly admonished his Masonic brothers to so live that when called to cross this Jordan, they would be prepared with the true pass and token.

Nearly seventy teams followed the remains to Cascade cemetery, where they were deposited with the usual Masonic ceremonies, conducted by Ada Lodge, of which Mr. Stapleton had been an active and honored member for many years. W. M., Will Watterson rendered the burial ritual with much credit to himself and honor to the craft.

William Stapleton was born in Penn Yann, N. Y., in 1841, came to Michigan in 1860, served three years in the war and came home with good health and an honorable discharge. He was ever a true, faithful and trusty soldier. He was a kind and faithful husband, an indulgent father and a good and obliging neighbor.

He leaves a wife and twelve children to mourn his loss, which will be deeply felt by neighbors and family.

COMMUNICATED.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP TICKET.

At the Republican township caucus held Thursday afternoon the following ticket was nominated:
Supervisor, Ruben Quick;
Clerk, Wm. H. Eddy;
Treasurer, John Beery;
Justice, Albert S. Houghton;
Highway Commissioner, Wm. H. Murphy;

Board of Review, Geo. H. Force, 1 year; A. Lewis Coons, 2 years;
Constables, Chas. D. Blakeslee, Milo Hart, Earl Curtis, George Taylor.

Following are the names of the township committee:
D. G. Look, Chas. Quick, A. S. Houghton.

CARDS ARE OUT

Announcing the marriage of Cora L. Adams, to John P. Krum at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams in Vergennes on Tuesday evening, April 3.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Village of Lowell

You are hereby notified that the annual charter election of the said village will be held at Music hall April 3, 1894. Polls will be open between the hours of one and two o'clock and until five o'clock and no longer, for the purpose of electing the following village officers:

- One president.
- One trustee.
- One assessor.
- One treasurer.
- One marshal.

A. W. Burnett, recorder.

Notice to the Electors of the Township of Lowell.

You are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for the Reports of Officers, Appropriations, and Election of Overseers of Highways will be held at Train's Opera House, in Election District No. 2, April 2, 1894, at 1 p. m.

Wm. H. Eddy, Town Clerk.

The peach trees of N. P. Husted and company are the very best that can be grown.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Village of Lowell.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the village of Lowell will be held at the office of Recorder in said village, Saturday, March 31, 1894, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said village, not heretofore registered, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1894. A. W. Burnett,
Recorder.

Notice to the Electors of the Township of Lowell.

You are hereby notified that the annual township meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, 1894. Electors in Election District No. 1 will vote in Music Hall; Electors in District No. 2 will vote in Train's Opera House, on the same day, to wit: Monday, April 2, 1894.

At said election the following Township Officers will be voted for:

- One (1) Supervisor.
- One (1) Clerk.
- One (1) Treasurer.
- One (1) Highway Commissioner.
- One (1) Drain Commissioner.
- One (1) School Inspector.
- One (1) Member of Board of Review, 1 year.
- One (1) Member of Board of Review 2 years.
- One (1) Justice of the Peace, full term.

Four (4) Constables.
Dated Lowell, Mar. 20, A. D. 1894.
Wm. H. Eddy, Town Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To The Electors of The Township of Lowell.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township of Lowell will be held at the office of Town Clerk, in said township, on Saturday, March 31, 1894, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of Electors in Election Districts Number one (1) and Two (2) in said township, not heretofore registered, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1894. W. H. Eddy,
Town Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Renner and wife to Benedict Reusser, 40 a on section 23, Vergennes, \$1,120.

Austin D. Wright and wife to John B. Wright, s 1/2 s 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 26, Grattan, \$700.

George A. Wright and wife to William A. Wright, e 1/4 sec 1 and e 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 1, Grattan, \$3,000.

Helen A. Slayson to Ida J. Yates Booth, e 1/4 of lots 5 and blk 59, village of Ada, \$325.

Samuel Renner and wife to Pheppard P. Hale et al, lot 5, sec 13, also pt nw 1/4 sec 24, Vergennes, \$3,400.

Baptist Notes.

Special Easter services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Theme for morning discourse, The Risen Lord, The Hope of the Resurrection.

Evening theme, Life out of death. Some special Easter music by the choir at these services.

Young people's meeting at 6:45, subject Romanism in America for Christ. Mrs. Agnes Kopf, leader.

Usual services in the evening. Readers of the LEDGER cordially invited.

ERNEST H. SHAWNEE, Pastor.

Congregational Church.

Usual services morning and evening. Sabbath School at noon.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

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HOME NEWS

See Dr. Hull, the optician.
J. J. Buel of Iowa was in town last Friday.
Chas. McCarty was in Freeport Tuesday.
Old newspapers, 25 for 5 cents at this office.
Born, to George Huntington and wife, a son.
James Muir of Cascade was in town Wednesday.
S. S. Courtright is home from Grand Rapids.
Arthur Godfrey and wife of Bowne have a new son.
L. Greenhal of Detroit was in town this week.
L. Anderson of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.
Joe Quick made a trip to Freeport last week Friday.
Extra copies of this issue for sale at the LEDGER office.
Stop, stop and look at the wall paper at Will Clark's.
Oren Bowen and wife of North Keene have a new boy.
Chas. A. Church and wife were in Freeport last Saturday.
A. J. Hawk and son have a new announcement in this issue.
Special Easter services at the several churches next Sunday.
All the latest styles and patterns in wall paper at Will Clark's.
Chas and Frank Keech of Alton were in the village Wednesday.
Mrs. M. Hill announces the arrival of spring hats, latest styles.
G. W. Lewis and J. M. Walsh of Alton were in town Saturday last.
Ed Stauffer and wife of Bowne registered at Train's Wednesday.
Low prices and quick service on job printing at the LEDGER office.
Call on D. X. Hull, the optician, April 3 and 4, at Hunter & Son's.
Sunday last was as perfect as a day in June and was greatly enjoyed.
Money to loan in small sums.
Alger and Perry.
Dr. Sayles of Freeport, is very sick. Lowell relatives visited him last week.
Township clerk Eddy has a registration notice elsewhere in this paper.
Some second hand sewing machines in good order cheap at R. D. Stocking's.
Mrs. James Moody of Ohio, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Phil Renfelster and other relatives and friends here.
Lottie Avery will be home this week from Sioux City, where she has been spending the winter with her sister.
Mrs. M. Hiler visited her brother, G. F. Potter in Grand Rapids this week.
For apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, etc. call on N. P. Husted and company. Their stock cannot be beaten.
Mrs. Robert Johnson and son Clayton, of Bowne Centre, spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Samuel Morgan.
Miss Carrie Potter wishes to announce that she is ready to receive work at her dressmaking rooms on Avery street.
Everybody is invited to call and see Mrs. M. Hiler's new spring stock of millinery.
Now is the time to paper and paint and you will find the finest line of wall paper and paints in Lowell at Will Clark's.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards died on Monday. This is the fourth death in the family within a few months.
Among other business changes last week, was that of J. J. McNaughton who has taken a partner in the person of Wayne Pardee.
Lecture on the World's Fair at Music hall Friday and Saturday evenings, March 23-24, illustrated by stereoptical views.

A new wooden awning has been built in front of Murphy's meat market.
Ed Morton and E. Hendershott of Grand Rapids were in town Wednesday.
Fred J. Taylor and John E. Moore of Grand Rapids were in town Tuesday.
Marvin Yerrington of Bowne, has moved onto a farm north of this village.
Save money by ordering all newspapers and magazines at the LEDGER office.
Wm. Charles Jr., connected with the Detroit News, was in town last Friday.
Wm. Stapleton of East Cascade is dead. He leaves a wife and twelve children.
The rink will be open Saturday evening.
Arthur Morgan and wife spent a couple of days with Freeport friends last week.
F. D. Prindle and Grant Frazier of Grand Rapids were in town last Saturday.
The green ribbons were out in force last Saturday being the "seventeenth of Ireland."
V. S. Ward spent several days in town this week and took in the band entertainment.
Born, in this village, March 22, a son to Sherman B. Avery and wife, weight 8 1/2 pounds.
Jessie Vanderhule of Grand Rapids formerly of Lowell was in town last Tuesday on business.
R. D. Bancroft went to Lowville, N. Y., Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of his nephew.
Dr. Hull the optician will be at Hunter & Son's opt spectacles, April 3 and 4. Children fitted.
Mrs. Wm. Tobias and little son, Willie of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting her sister, Joseph Jepsou.
The marriage of Angus McNaughton of Bowne to Nathalia A North of Caledonia is announced.
Extra copies of this issue for sale at the LEDGER office.
N. P. Husted and company's peach trees are of the best, hardy, well-tested varieties.
Miss Maud Clark of Heperia, was called to Lowell by the serious illness of her nephew, Claud Davis.
Alston's Manufacturing company's finest quality of mixed paints ready for use at Will Clark's.
A. P. Ayers was called to Elmira, N. Y. on Monday, by the illness of his grand daughter, Mamie Kisor.
If you wish to sell, rent or exchange place your property on my list.
G. H. Force.
Democratic village Caucus in the east store of Train's Opera house block this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock.
A good pair of horses, 7 years old, weight 1300 pounds each, for sale cheap. Inquire of J. W. Walker.
All persons indebted to me will please call and make immediate settlement.
D. G. Look.
Mrs. Wm. Davis has gone to Detroit to visit a son after which she will return and make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Goodsell.
A farm of 80 acres three miles from Lowell 60 acres cleared. Well watered. Party going away and must sell soon.
G. H. Force.
The Western Michigan Electric Light Company are making propositions to the city of Grand Rapids to furnish them light and power. In case their proposition should be accepted the company will commence work on their plant very soon.
Jude C. English purchased last week, lots 1 and 2 in block 1 of K, and a addition of James B. Hammond of Grand Rapids, and the fore part of this week sold the same on a land contract to Frank Bruger.
The lecture on Siam by Rev. Dr. Bradley of Grand Rapids at the Congregational church, Monday evening was attended by a fair audience, and the lecture is highly spoken of by those who had the pleasure of hearing.

Ben Doyle's LEDGER is now forwarded to him at Hibbing, Minnesota;

Commencing this (Saturday) afternoon and evening, there will be skating at the rink every Saturday and Wednesday, with music in the evening.

The village Republican caucus has been postponed to Monday evening next on account of Music hall being occupied this Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Chas. Selova of Detroit is visiting friends in this vicinity this week and her husband is absent on a trip to California, where he thinks of locating.

The ladies of the Congregational home missionary society met with Mrs. J. S. Hooker on Wednesday. They report \$15 as the net proceeds of the lecture on Siam.

O. O. Adams will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on his premises 1/2 mile west of Bailey church in Vergennes on Wednesday, March 23 at 10 a. m. See bills.

Church & McDannell have transferred the lumber business, purchased of the Lumber, Ice & Coal company, to W. J. Ecker & Son, and the ice and coal business to Joseph Quick.

We are much pleased to note that R. W. Graham as director of this school district is visiting the different departments of the school, and making observations in regard to the progress of the pupils and the further needs of the school.

The LEDGER of last week was a fine edition and shows the courage and ambition of its editor. The doings of the last annual meeting of the old settlers of Grand river valley was reported in full and contained also the pictures of officers and members of the society.—[Lowell cor. Freeport Herald.

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D. C. Watters, our east side liveryman, has moved his stock into the bus barn, north of the Davis house, where he expects to keep a first class livery, feed and boarding stable, and hopes to see all his old customers and many new ones, and will give satisfactory prices and courteous treatment to all.

McNaughton & Pardee wish to announce that they have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the meat business. They are no strangers to each other or the public and expect to do business right and merit the patronage and approval of the public. They solicit a trial.

Mrs. Phil H. Schneider, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar, was the guest of Grand Rapids friends this week. On Monday she leaves for her new home in Sandusky, Ohio, where Mr. S. has moved from Norwalk, the same state.

A large audience assembled at the Congregational church Saturday evening and were pleasantly entertained by Prof. S. W. Fiske of Chicago with "A day at the World's Fair." Prof. Fiske is a pleasing entertainer and showed himself a master of his subject. The lecture was illustrated by stereoptical views which were among the finest ever seen in the city.—[Kalamazoo Telegraph. Music hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 23-24.

Jas. McPherson has purchased the house and lots owned and occupied by H. W. Booth. Mr. Booth reserved the barn on the west end, and will remove it. After its removal Mr. McPherson will move the dwelling house now on the premises to the west end where the barn now stands and during the season will build an elegant cottage on the east end facing on River street for his permanent home.

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